

# School opens doors for day of sunshine

Good weather and sunshine blessed the playground at Alameda Early Childhood Center last week, where 500 youngsters enjoyed their lessons and lunches outdoors.

"Everything went very well," said Alameda supervisor Mary Lou Somerville. "It was productive as well as fun."

It was Alameda Outdoor Days June 1-2, when all students had the opportunity for special spring activities out-of-doors, including fun with water, sand and even kite flying.

In addition, the Farmington Hills Department of Parks and Recreation allowed the school to use the Safety Town structure.

Members of the school's newly formed Parent Teacher Advisory Group provided watermelon and got involved in the activities. Somerville said. The event was coordinated by teacher Shirley George.

Alameda Outdoor Days was started by the Head Start program staff four years ago and has since spread to the whole school, Somerville added.



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Above, Early Fives student Steve Swanson takes delight in blowing bubbles. At far right, community education student Becky Mae, 5, pets a long-haired guinea pig. At right, preschooler Jacob Gahnam, 4, finds the watermelon to his liking.

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